



CULTURAL BRIDGES

Engaging Young People and Youth Workers to develop their Cultural Intelligence for Diverse Online Communities

Welcome to the fourth and final edition of the Cultural Bridges newsletter!

As the Cultural Bridges project reaches its conclusion, we are proud to reflect on the energy, creativity and commitment shown by young people and youth workers across Europe throughout the project's final phase.

Over the past months, the project has moved fully into action, with youth-led Glocal Events and the Cultural Bridges Social Media Takeover bringing intercultural dialogue, advocacy and cultural intelligence to life in local communities and online spaces.

In this final issue, we highlight how young people have been transforming learning into action by connecting local realities with global values; and using digital platforms to promote messages of inclusion, tolerance and active citizenship.

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Glocal Events: Connecting local action with global values

During the final phase of the project, partner organisations supported the organisation of Glocal Events in each participating country. These events were designed and delivered in collaboration between young people and project partners; combining local community engagement with global perspectives on cultural intelligence, inclusion and intercultural dialogue.

Each Glocal Event reflected the unique cultural, social and digital context of its host country, while remaining rooted in the shared values of the Cultural Bridges project.

Activities included community discussions, creative workshops, intercultural exchanges, awareness-raising actions and public showcases of youth advocacy work.

Through these events, young people:

- Applied the skills gained through the Cultural Intelligence Programme and Digital Advocacy Toolkit
- Engaged peers, community members and local stakeholders in dialogue on diversity and inclusion
- Demonstrated how youth-led initiatives can create meaningful impact at community level.



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The Cultural Bridges Social Media Takeover

Running alongside the Glocal Events, the Cultural Bridges Social Media Takeover placed young people at the centre of the project's digital advocacy efforts. Throughout the campaign, young participants contributed to the project's TikTok account to share original, youth-created content, including:

- Short videos and visual stories.
- Reflections on identity, culture and belonging.
- Insights from Glocal Events and local advocacy activities.



Follow the campaign using the hashtag **#CulturalBridgesTakeover** and support by liking, sharing and engaging with their content.

Follow us on social media: [Cultural Bridges Facebook Page](#) and [Cultural Bridges Instagram](#)



Thank you for being part of Cultural Bridges

We would like to thank all young people, youth workers, partner organisations and stakeholders who contributed to Cultural Bridges.

Your dedication, creativity and commitment have helped build bridges...between cultures, communities and countries.

Learn more and access project resources::

<https://culturalbridges.eu/>

The People behind the Project:

- Zemgales NVO centrs - Latvia
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- JUGEND, BILDUNG UND KULTUR EV - Germany
<https://jubuk.wordpress.com>
- Acta Foundation - Bulgaria
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